Inmate Programs and Services

1000.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish the programs and services that are available to inmates. The programs and services exist to motivate offenders toward positive behavior while they are in custody. The policy identifies the role and responsibilities of the Corrections Support Services Captain, who manages a range of programs and services.

1000.2 POLICY

The Thurston County Sheriff's Office will make available to inmates a variety of programs and services subject to resources and security concerns. Programs and services offered for the benefit of inmates may include social services, faith-based services, recreational activities, library access, educational/vocational training, chemical dependency recovery programs (CDP), and leisure time activities. In addition and with court authorization, qualified defendants may be offered opportunities to participate in alternatives to incarceration such as:

Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM)

Work Release program

Community Betterment

Day Reporting (DR)

1000.3 SECURITY

All programs and services offered to benefit inmates shall adhere to the security and classification requirements of this facility. To the extent practicable, the Corrections Support Services Captain or designee will develop individualized programs and services for inmates who are housed in high-security or administrative segregation.

1000.4 DISCLAIMER

Inmate programs are provided at the sole discretion of the Thurston County Sheriff's Office in keeping with security interests, available resources and best practices.

Nothing in this policy is intended to confer a legal right for inmates to participate in any program offered other than what is required by law or that which is medically required.

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